UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JANE DOE ONE and JANE DOE TWO,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil Action No. 13-14057

HON. MARIANNE O. BATTANI

BFC MANAGEMENT COMPANY,

Defendant.
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ORDER ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSING CASE

On October 9, 2014, the defendant BFC Management Company filed a voluntary petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan for chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362, the petition automatically triggered the imposition of a stay of prosecution of Plaintiffs' claims against BFC Management Company in the action before this Court.

Pursuant to the Notice filed on July 21, 2016 [Doc. #50], the bankruptcy proceedings are still in session and a hearing has been scheduled for December 12, 2016 before the Honorable Mark A. Randon.

Inasmuch as (1) the stay of proceedings may remain in effect for a substantial period of time, and (2) the issues in controversy may be voluntarily dismissed or abandoned by the parties at a later time without notice to this Court, there is no known reason to retain the pleadings in this cause as an open file for the sole purpose of maintaining statistics.

IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk close this matter for administrative and statistical purposes without prejudice because the only remaining defendant BFC Management Company is involved in a bankruptcy case in which a stay of proceedings or an injunction is in effect. Nothing in this Order or within the related docket entry shall be construed as constituting a dismissal of the issues or representing a final disposition of this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the bankruptcy stay or the injunction is removed, or a party obtains relief from the stay, then the case may be reopened as to defendant BFC Management Company upon the motion of any party.

Date: August 31, 2016

s/Marianne O. Battani
MARIANNE O. BATTANI
United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing Order was served upon counsel of record via the Court's ECF System to their respective email addresses or First Class U.S. mail to the non-ECF participants on August 31, 2016.

s/ Kay Doaks
Case Manager